

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, November 29, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Robertson moved to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2005 meeting. Representative Angerer supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 88 before the committee.

**SB 88      Hardiman**      Insurance; health maintenance organizations; enrollee out-of-pocket costs for copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles; permit and regulate.

Kelly Bartlett of Senator Hardiman's office testified in support of the bill.

Paul Duguay and Jeanne Dunk of the Michigan Association of Health Plans testified in support of the bill. Mr. Duguay and Ms. Dunk also submitted written testimony.

Fran Wallace of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services testified and indicated a neutral position on the bill. Ms. Wallace also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Keith Carey of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Jared Rodriguez of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

Judy Hooyenga of Priority Health.

Mark Lemoine of Spectrum Health.

Representative Robertson moved to report SB 88 with recommendation. Representative Angerer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 5418 before the committee.

**HB 5418 Hune** Health; autopsies; provision regarding certain autopsies to be conducted in a timely manner to permit organs, tissues, and eyes to be used for transplants; designate as "Kyle Ray Horning's law".

Representative Joe Hune, sponsor of HB 5418, testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Amy Olszewski of Gift of Life of Michigan. Ms. Olszewski also submitted written testimony.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5418 with recommendation. Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid SB 380 before the committee.

**SB 380 George** Health; occupations; prescription requirement for physical therapy; expand to include individuals holding a subfield license.

Stacey Hettiger of the House Republican Policy Office testified on the bill.

Phil Schafer of the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants testified in support of the bill. Mr. Schafer also submitted written testimony.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify:

Doug Borruso of the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

Terry Vander Veen of the Michigan Physical Therapy Association.

The following individuals submitted cards indicating a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Colin Ford of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report SB 380 with recommendation. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

**Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk  
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